

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT AF**  
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Application No.: 10/588,988 ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
Filed: August 10, 2006 ) Examiner: SAMIR ABDOSH  
For: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING THE ) Confirmation No.: 4247  
BARREL OF A RIFLE HAVING A )  
REPLACEABLE BARREL )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: